



Soccer Parents Meeting
2013

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Goals and Directions

- **To be the best youth athletic experience.**
 - Feedback from parents
 - Consistency
 - Simplicity
 - Communication
- **To promote recreational sports.**
 - Non-competitive
 - Sportsmanship

Recreational & Instructional

- Defining the skills needed for each age group.
- Developing progressive building blocks for each age div.
- Sportsmanship.
- Respect for the team.

Instructional Co-Ed 3-4

- Parents Meeting: **July 30 @ 6:30pm**
- Games/Practices Begin:
September 3rd – October 24th
- Games/Practices Every
Tuesday & Thursday
- Field Location: **WW Flowe @ 6:00pm**
- **Pictures:** September 14 (Frank Liske) times TBA
- All player should hear from coach by Week of August 26

Instructional Co-Ed 3-4

■ Equipment :

- Cleats (optional)
- Shin Guards

■ Game Information

- Field Size 74 ft x 100 ft
- Ball Size #3 (provided)
- 4 (8 minute quarters)
- 3-5 kids on the field

5-6 Co-ed / 7-8 Co-ed

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- **Games Begin: September 7st**
- **Pictures: Times and Date for your team (TBA)**
 - The times and date picked by the coach
 - August 31, September 12, September 14

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9-10 Co-ed / 11-12 Co-ed 13-15 Co-ed

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Schedules and Divisions

- Schedules for 3-4 year old league will be available by the first week of practice
- Schedules will be available by the second week of practice for 5-6 division.
 - *This division plays in house against only Concord approved teams.*
- Schedules for the 7-8 / 9-10 /11-12/ 13,14,15 divisions will be available ASAP.
 - *These divisions may play county wide against other associations depending on number of teams.*

Sources of Information

- Website www.concordparksandrec.org
 - This is your #1 source for schedules and info.
 - All scheduling information will be posted to the website in an easy to identify and read fashion
 - Rescheduled games
 - Information on other programs
 - Rules and Regulations
 - Contact Information

Sources of Information

- **The Athletic Hotline – 704-920-5640.**
 - Hotline is updated with need to know daily information.
 - Game cancelations are the primary focus of this hotline.
 - Hotline is updated by 3:00 pm Friday afternoons.
 - All the information about game cancelations for games played on Saturday will be one of the following; the hotline will be updated Saturday morning or the decision will be made at the field.

Cancellation Policy

(Only for Concord Home Games)

- If only one game is canceled out, Concord will not reschedule one game.
- If 2 or more games are canceled out, Concord will reschedule as many games as possible beginning with the 1st canceled game.
- Rescheduled games will be played on the first available Sat following the regular playing season or if possible may be scheduled during the week. The season will continue only if make-up games can be completed.
- Make up games will be rescheduled in chronological order.
- County Associations reschedule canceled games at their discretion.

Team Composition

- 3-4 division players are placed on teams at random.
- Ages 5-15 - Concord follows the Cabarrus County Draft Policy.
 - A team is defined as returning at least 4 players.
 - A player entering a new age division must enter the draft.
 - If a team does not have enough returning players, the team will be put in the draft.
- All request can not be honored, but we will attempt to honor all request if feasible and possible.

WE NEED COACHES (3 &4)

- Coaches are needed in 3 & 4 age group
- 2 hrs per week
- Coaches Vouchers
- Community involvement
- The most important reason is the players need you
- If you are interested please contact Sheila Lowry (704)920-5618/lowrys@concordnc.gov

Facebook

- Visit us on Facebook
- Future Programs
- Concord Parks and Recreation
 - Choose to Like

Playing Locations

- 3-4 Div will play at WW Flowe Field
- 5-6 Div will play at Dorton Park.
- 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 & 13-15 Div will play will play at Frank Liske
- We will have Site Supervisors at all the locations to answer any question's and to give our equipment needed for games and practices.

Uniforms

- Uniform colors and team names are assigned by sponsors or at random.
- Uniforms will be available before the 1st game.

Sponsors

- \$200 to sponsor a team
- Sponsors receive “name” on front of jersey
- Team Plaque
- Sponsor recognition in our schedules and other appropriate publications
- If you are interested please contact Sheila Lowry (704)920-5618/lowrys@concordnc.gov by August 9th.

Playing Rules and Information

www.concordparksandrec.org

- Copy of Concord Youth Soccer Playing rules can be downloaded
- Copy of Schedules can be downloaded
- Picture Information - TBA

Please Note: All parents must sit on opposite sides of the teams playing on side lines not in goal area or end lines.

Expectations of Parents

- To support your player and team in a positive manner.
- To conduct yourself in a manner befitting an adult.
- To demonstrate sportsmanship to all players, parents, officials and spectators.
- To bring concerns or opportunities to the attention of appropriate Parks and Rec personnel.
- To make arrangements for players to attend all practices and games.
- Please sign a copy of the “Parents Code of Ethics” and give to coach

Parents' Code of Ethics

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth---not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches Code of Ethics.

Signature_____ **Date**_____

Print Name_____ **Age Group**_____

Questions

- Call the Athletic Office @ 920-5600
- Check the website,
www.concordparksandrec.org

Thank You for Coming

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NORTH CAROLINA

